

SECRETARY ROOT'S MAP

Position of American Troops in the Philippines is Marked Off in Every Particular. Plans to Conquer the Filipinos are Effected With a View of Closing the War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The map of the Philippines and especially of that portion of the island of Luzon north and south of Manila, which has been prepared for the use of Secretary Root, may assume a more important part in the coming campaign than has been given it heretofore.

It is believed that more than one army can operate to advantage in the Philippines and the suggestion has been made by some army officers that an army should start from different points and operate in such a manner as to distract and destroy the Filipino forces.

While these are merely suggestions, it may be that when the army in the Philippines consists of 60,000 men, instead of about 20,000 or 25,000, it will be possible to have four or more armies operating instead of two, as during the last campaign.

Miss Horlocker in an Asylum. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 20.—Word comes to Hastings that Miss Viola Horlocker, who is resting under a \$5,000 bond charged with having attempted to take the life of Mrs. Charles F. Morey by sending her a box of poisoned candy on the tenth day of last April, is now in an insane asylum at Jacksonville, Ill.

Triples Hanging in Alaska. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Passengers on the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived tonight from Skagway, Alaska, bring news of the first legal execution in the Klondike.

A triple hanging occurred at Dawson on August 4. The parties hanged were two Indians, Dawson Nantuck, Jim Nantuck, and one white man, Edward Henderson.

R. P. Nelson of Wisner was run over by his harvesting machine and seriously injured. He was caught in front of the sickle and impaled on the guards, being severely cut and bruised about the hips and legs.

BOY SUFFERS AN ACCIDENT.

Weeping Water Boy Badly Injured by the Bursting of a Shotgun.

The following account of a deplorable accident to a boy at Weeping Water is taken from the State Journal: "William Crasier, a boy about sixteen years old, and son of Thomas Crasier, section foreman on the Missouri Pacific railroad here, met with a very painful accident yesterday about 4 o'clock p. m. He was practicing with an old shotgun, and it burst, driving a piece of the end of the barrel, two and three-quarters inches long, and one and one-half inches wide, through his left arm below the elbow, entering on the inside of the arm and sticking out through the skin on the outside. This was taken out by Dr. Butler, and also a smaller piece out of the elbow. The arm is badly mangled, but no bones are broken, and he rested very well last night, but the wound is a terrible one, being made by that ragged chunk of iron."

TROUBLE AMONG THE SOLDIERS

Riot at Leavenworth Results in Two of the Participants Being Wounded.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 20.—A riot between the soldiers of the Thirtieth Volunteer regiment and North Leavenworth negroes took place this afternoon, during which shots were fired and one man was wounded on each side.

The soldiers had trouble with a negro named Alex Johnson last Sunday and when Johnson met a couple of volunteers near the Fort Leavenworth reservation today he renewed hostilities by knocking a soldier down. Volunteers and negroes soon gathered in force and clubs, stones and guns were brought into play.

VETERANS OF THE FUTURE.

What May Be Found in Daily Papers Thirty Years Hence. The reunion of the Society of the Survivors of the Battle of Cavite at Madison Square garden last evening was a most successful occasion from both a social and financial point of view. Over 7,000 members were in attendance, nearly four-fifths of the entire membership, and the accommodations of the hall were strained to the utmost.

Indians on the Rampage. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A special from Winslow, Ariz., says: Two hundred Indians in Foreman Mink's grating gang at Navajo Springs, seventy-five miles east of here, are threatening to exterminate all the whites in that section. They were paid off on the 15th and proceeded to gamble and drink heavily.

Nine Soldiers are Drowned. MANILA, Aug. 21, 5:40 p. m.—While a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Captain Crane, was crossing the Maringina river on a raft today the hawser broke. The current, very swift at this point, caused the raft to capsize, drowning nine enlisted men.

Germany Leads in Electric Railroads. Germany has more electric street railroads than any other European country. Next in order come France, England, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and Belgium.

United States Coin in Hawaiian Islands. Nearly all the gold coin in circulation in the Sandwich Islands is of United States' mintage.

CATTLEMAN MURDERED.

Cold-Blooded Crime is Committed by a Young Sheepman Near Town of Chadron.

Quarrel Over Pasturage Rights Causes Frank Coil to Use His Revolver.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 21.—Thomas Ryan, a prominent cattleman, was shot and instantly killed by Frank Coil, a young sheepman, fifteen miles southeast of this city early this morning.

This disastrous affair is the direct result of a feud that has always existed between the cattlemen, who claim priority of right on pasturage lands, and the sheepmen, who have insisted that they were equally entitled to the general use of the land for the grazing of their sheep.

Coil immediately came to this city and gave himself up. When questioned he seemed greatly excited and nothing authentic could be learned from him. The cold-blooded murder of Eckman, who was shot down by cattlemen several months ago, is still fresh in the minds of every one.

LABOR ONCE MORE IN COURT. Dreyfus' Counsel is Sufficiently Recovered to Resume Work. RENNES, Aug. 22.—The second day of the third week of the second trial by court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason began at 6:30 this morning.

English Ambassadors. There are only seven ambassadors representing England abroad. The seven great powers entitled to receive them are France, Austria, Germany, Italy, Russia, the United States and Turkey.

The Cheerful Presence. "I can't understand how some people always have a good time wherever they go."

There are over 360,000 series arc lamps in service in the United States at the present time.

Japan's New Commercial Museum. Japan has established at Yokohama an imperial commercial museum, modeled after the one in Philadelphia.

British in India. There are only 100,000 British in India—one to every 8,900 of the population.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga., who suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying De Witt's With Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him.

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Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order.

A FOX HUNT SPOILED.

Old Josh Parkens Knocked Reynard Over with His Gun. When the swell riding club from the city went away up into Galoon township to ride to hounds, and incidentally follow the course of the fox, it arranged with old Josh Parkens to provide the fox, says the Detroit Free Press.

Sealed Proposals. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk until 12 o'clock (noon) of September 5, 1899, for hard and soft coal to be delivered at court house, jail, poor house and paupers for the ensuing year.

A Question of Locality.

"I'll tell you one thing," said Madpop to his long-suffering wife, "if Will does not behave himself I'll give him the worst spanking he ever had. He'll get it on the neck."

His Word.

"Just think of his committing suicide for love! Wasn't it awful?" "It was the only way he could keep his word, poor boy, for he had avowed to her that he would never love another woman."—Ex.

French Courts.

French counts have nine equal pearls in their coronets, while the British baron is entitled to a coronet of four big pearls.

Explosive Power of Water.

It has been demonstrated that the explosive power of a sphere of water only one inch in diameter is sufficient to burst a brass vessel having a resisting power of 27,000 pounds.

He Needs Protective Armor.

Bob (to Tommy, who has just been spanked)—"Tommy!" Thomas—"Yes." Bob—"Don't you wish you were an ironclad?"—Harper's Bazar.

Mountains in the Philippines.

The highest mountains of the Philippine islands are Halcón (Mindoro), 8,868 feet; Apo (Mindanao), 8,804 feet; Mayon, active volcano (Luzon), 8,283 feet; and San Cristobal (Luzon), 7,375 feet.

Oriental Swallows.

In Palestine swallows are allowed the freedom not only of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosque and sacred tombs, where they build their nests and raise their young.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim."

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